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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON

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*C. E. Hill*  
Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of October 22, offering the benefit of your Agency's experience and opinion of the program and graduates of the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

As yet, no formal application has been received from the Johns Hopkins University for the Peter Force School property. However, representatives of the University have discussed their interest in the property with officials of this Department who administer the surplus property program.

Other health and educational institutions may also file application for this property, each of which will require careful review. After such evaluation, we will certify the need of the best qualified applicant to the General Services Administration and request assignment of the property to this Department for conveyance to the eligible institution.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*C. E. Hill*  
Secretary

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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22 October 1960

*cc*  
The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming  
The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

Over the years I have been following with a great deal of interest the progress of the School of Advanced International Studies affiliated with Johns Hopkins University. We have found the graduates of this School excellent material for work in the international field and they have also arranged a series of forums on various subjects in the international field which have brought together outstanding experts and which generally have been quite productive.

I understand that Johns Hopkins University has now approached you with regard to acquiring the old Peter Force School property located opposite the new Brookings Institution on Massachusetts Avenue and that the disposition of this property is subject to the decision of your Department.

The purpose of this letter is merely to apprise you of the fact that I feel that the School of Advanced International Studies is a responsible and worthwhile organization and I would be very glad to see them established on these premises where, I understand, they would propose to erect a new building.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Philip H. Watts

October 19, 1960

PERSONAL

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 - E - Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

In connection with Johns Hopkins' application for acquisition of the Force School property on Massachusetts Avenue for a new site and building for the School of Advanced International Studies, the HEW has asked for letters from State and CIA approving in principle the School's plans for the future. I have sent a draft letter to Chris similar but not identical to the one attached. We would be very grateful if you could see your way clear to sending such a letter to HEW, and I can assure you there is no pride of authorship, so change the draft in any way you see fit.

Should you want any fill-in on the background, please don't hesitate to call me.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Phil

Philip H. Watts

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell: *K-62*

For your information, I am attaching a copy of the letter the Director received from Mr. Philip H. Watts and a copy of the Director's letter to Mr. Flemming.

Copies of this letter have already been sent to Tracy Barnes and Matt Baird for their information.

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